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## Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba was issued by the department of sanitation:

*Month of September, 1912.*

	New cases.	Deaths.	Under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	168	223	1,012
Leprosy.....	1	3	339
Malaria.....	74	14	153
Typhoid fever.....	88	28	57
Diphtheria.....	80	17	20
Scarlet fever.....	51	1	34
Measles.....	25	2	17
Varicella.....	11	1	6
Glanders.....		1	
Tetanus in new born.....	15	15	
Filariasis.....			2

## HAWAII.

## Plague-Infected Rat Found.

A plague-infected rat was found October 19, 1912, at Kukuihaele, Hawaii.

## Examination of Rodents for Plague Infection.

During the week ended October 12, 1912, 952 rats and mongoose were examined at Hilo and 1,703 at Honokaa, and during the week ended October 19, 1912, 974 rats and mongoose at Hilo and 1,697 at Honokaa.

At Honolulu rats were examined as follows: Week ended October 5, 1912, 211 rats; week ended October 12, 1912, 208 rats; week ended October 19, 1912, 207 rats.

The last case of human plague occurred at Pepeekeo, Hawaii, September 13, 1912. The last plague-infected rat was found at Kukuihaele, Hawaii, October 19, 1912.

## ITALY.

## Examination of Emigrants.

Passed Asst. Surg. Robinson, at Naples, reports:

*Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo week ended Oct. 19.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 13	Monviso.....	New York.....			
13	Stampalia.....	do.....	1,264	230	1,550
16	Saxonia.....	do.....			
17	Italia.....	do.....	157	30	220
18	Duca d'Aosta.....	do.....	1,132	240	1,580
18	Gresham.....	do.....			
19	Emmanuele Accame.....	do.....			
	Total.....		2,553	500	3,350